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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BS01-058**

In Re Application Of: **Mark D. AUSTIN et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/822,316**

Filing Date  
**April 2, 2001**

Examiner  
**not yet assigned**

Group Art Unit  
**2681**

Invention: **CELLULAR HANDOFF BASED ON TRAFFIC LOAD SHARING**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 8, 2001** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **July 8, 2001**    until: **September 8, 2001**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$390** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1390  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: **August 14, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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